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SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT ON ILLICIT PAYMENTS

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1. EMB PRESENTED AIDE MEMOIRE AND U.S. DRAFT RESOLUTION
TO PETER NDUNG'U,UNDER SECRETARY (ECONOMIC) IN MINISTRY
OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS. WHILE ADMITTING THAT KENYAN GOVERNMENT
HAD NOT STUDIED PROBLEM OF ILLICIT PAYMENTS IN ANY DEPTH,
NDUNG'U FELT KENYAN DELEGATION TO ECOSOC WOULD MOST LIKELY
SUPPORT U.S. RESOLUTION. IN RESPONSE TO NDUNG'U'S FEELING
THAT COMMERCIAL BRIBERY WAS NOT RELEVANT TO KENYA'S ECONOMIC
RELATIONS, EMBOFF POINTED OUT THAT ALL COUNTRIES STAND TO
SUFFER WHEN ILLEGAL PAYMENTS ARE CALCULATED INTO PRICE OF
GOODS. INCREASING COSTS OF IMPORTED MANUFACTURED ITEMS HAS
BEEN GROWING CONCERN OF GOK, WHICH FINDS SCHEMES TO INDEX
PRICES OF LDC EXPORT COMMODITIES TO DC IMPORTS PARTICULARLY
ATTRACTIVE. IN FOLLOW-UP APPROACHES TO KENYAN DELEGATION,
EMB SUGGESTS THAT THIS FINANCIAL IMPACT OF ILLICIT COMMISSIONS
AND FEES BE EMPHASIZED.

2. GOK DELEGATION WILL CONSIST OF MINISTER FOR WATER CONFIDENTIAL

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DEVELOPMENT JULIUS KIANO, PERMSEC IN MWD JOSEPH KIBE, PERMSEC MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES J.H. O. OMINO, UNDER SECRETARY MFA PETER NDUNG'U, KENYAN PERMANENT REP TO UN CHARLES MAINA, FIRST SECRETARY(ECONOMIC) KENYAN UN MISSION, AND DIRECTOR OF GOK ENVIRONMENTAL SECRETARIAT GEORGE MUHOHO. LEMELLE

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